

CHAPTER 378.

INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION OF PLUMBING.

S. F. 214.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred thirty-seven-a (737-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor empowering the state board of health to draft a code regulating the business of plumbing, requiring all cities, having sanitary sewerage systems or other systems of domestic sewage disposal, including cities acting under the commission form of government and special charter cities, to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to create a board of examiners of plumbers in cities having a sanitary sewerage system or other system of domestic sewage disposal; to issue certificates, or licenses, to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed, and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Plumbing — installation and inspection, etc.** That
 2 the law as it appears in section seven hundred thirty-seven-a (737-a)
 3 of the code nineteen hundred thirteen, (1913) be amended as follows:
 4 between the “,” and the word “including” in line one, insert the fol-
 5 lowing: “having a population of less than six thousand (6000)”, and
 6 by adding to said section seven hundred thirty-seven-a (737-a) the
 7 following:

1 **SEC. 2. Code of rules — committee — appointment, compensation,**
 2 **etc. — powers of cities and towns.** That all cities having a popula-
 3 tion of six thousand (6000) or more, including cities acting under the
 4 commission form of government, and special charter cities shall,
 5 within ninety (90) days after the taking effect of this act, adopt and
 6 enforce ordinances regulating the business of plumbing and prescrib-
 7 ing rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this
 8 act for the installation and inspection of plumbing and prescribing the
 9 grade of material to be used; also compelling the removal of plumbing
 10 hereafter installed in violation of such rules and manner prescribed;
 11 and to impose penalties within the limits of section six hundred eighty
 12 (680), of the code, 1897, and amendments thereto, for violations of
 13 such ordinances.

14 The state board of health is hereby empowered to make such pro-
 15 visions as may be necessary to establish a code of rules governing the
 16 installation of plumbing in the state of Iowa. The governor of Iowa
 17 shall, within sixty days (60) after the passage of this act, appoint a
 18 committee of three, two of whom shall have had at least five (5)
 19 years experience in the business of plumbing, to meet with and assist
 20 the state board of health in drafting a state code for plumbing, speci-
 21 fying the grade of materials to be used, and regulating the installa-
 22 tion of same. Said committee shall serve without compensation but
 23 shall be paid necessary traveling and hotel expenses. All necessary
 24 and incidental expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act
 25 shall be paid by the state treasurer from the plumbing inspection fund
 26 hereinafter provided, in the manner provided in section one hundred
 27 seventy-s (170-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as
 amended by chapter 67, acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly,

28 provided, however, that said committee shall receive no compensa-
29 tion except from such funds as may accrue under this act.

30 The state board of health shall provide and issue to the cities and
31 towns herein specified the necessary blank certificates, or license
32 blanks, on application. All cities and towns herein referred to shall
33 have power to adopt and enforce additional rules governing plumbing,
34 not inconsistent with the state code herein provided for.

SEC. 3. Board of examiners — certain cities, council of, to appoint
1 — duties — fund, etc. In all cities which have a population of more
2 than six thousand, having sanitary sewer system, or such other meth-
3 ods of sewerage disposal as are enumerated in this act, the council
4 shall by ordinance appoint a board of examiners, consisting of three
5 members, one of whom shall be a practical journeyman plumber, one
6 a member of the local board of health, and one a practical master
7 plumber, two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
8 of business. Provided, however, that if there is no resident practical
9 journeyman plumber or practical master plumber in such city, the
10 city council shall not be required to appoint a board of examiners, and
11 every such city not having such a board of examiners shall require
12 each person engaged as a master plumber or employing plumber, or
13 journeyman plumber in such city, to have a license or certificate from
14 some examining board within the state, either as a master plumber,
15 journeyman plumber or employing plumber.

16 The council shall provide suitable rooms in which said board of
17 examiners may hold its meetings, and shall provide for the necessary
18 incidental expenses incurred by said board and may also provide a
19 per diem compensation for the members of said board of examiners
20 not exceeding ten dollars, (\$10) per day for the time actually spent
21 in performing the duties imposed upon said board.

22 Said board shall, when so directed by the council, and under such
23 rules and regulations as the council shall prescribe, hold examinations
24 of applicants for a certificate, or license, to work, either as a master
25 plumber, journeyman plumber, or employing plumber, and if satis-
26 fied as to the competency of the applicant, a certificate, or license, shall
27 be issued to such master plumber, journeyman plumber or employing
28 plumber, and the amount of the fee for such examination shall not
29 exceed ten dollars (\$10) for a master plumber or employing plumber,
30 and shall not exceed five dollars, (\$5) for a journeyman plumber. Fees
31 for renewal for a master plumber or employing plumber's license shall
32 not be more than two dollars, (\$2), and for a journeyman plumber's
33 license shall not be more than one dollar (\$1). Fees for such exam-
34 ination shall be divided as follows: One dollar (\$1) of the examina-
35 tion fee to be returned to the secretary of the state board of health
36 and by him paid to the state treasurer and kept by the treasurer as a
37 separate fund to be known as the plumbing inspection fund, from
38 which the expense incurred by the state board of health and the com-
39 mittee appointed by the governor as provided in section 2 hereof,
40 shall be paid, and the balance of examination fees to be paid monthly
41 into the city treasury along with renewal fees.

1 SEC. 4. License — renewal — revocation. Such certificates, or
2 license, shall be valid and recognized throughout the state for a period
3 of one year and may be renewed from year to year upon the payment
4 of the renewal fee. Such license shall not be transferable and shall
5 expire on the 31st day of December of each year.

6 Any such certificate, or license, issued by any such authorized
7 board, may be revoked by said board for repeated violation of ordi-
8 nances enacted under the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 5. Master plumbers — license without examination — time
2 limit. Such examining board shall issue a certificate, or license, upon
3 the payment of the regular fee, without examination, to all master
4 plumbers actually engaged in the business of plumbing at the time
5 of the passage of this act, provided application for such license be
6 made within ninety (90) days after taking effect of this act.

1 SEC. 6. Terms defined. The term "journeyman plumber" as used
2 in this act, shall mean a person who does any plumbing work which
3 is by law, ordinance, rule or regulation, subject to official inspection.
4 The term "master plumber" as used in this act, shall include any per-
5 son, firm or corporation, other than master plumber, engaged in the
6 business of installing plumbing. The term "plumbing" as used in this
7 act shall mean the installing of any receptacle used to receive waste
8 water, house soil, slops or sewage.

1 SEC. 7. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts or parts of acts that
2 are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 379.

MANUFACTURE, SALE AND USE OF HOG-CHOLERA SERUM, ETC.

S. F. 212.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w4 (2538-w4) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w6 (2538-w6), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w7 (2538-w7) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections twenty-five hundred and thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8) and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w12 (2538-w12) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w9 (2538-w9) twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w10 (2538-w10) and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w11 (2538-w11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor regulating and licensing the manufacture, sale and use of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute — commission of animal health
2 — powers and duties — inspector — agency, etc. That section
3 twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3) of the supplemental
4 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and
5 the following is enacted in lieu thereof:
6 The commission of animal health shall have the power to make
7 such rules and regulations governing the manufacture of serum and
8 other biological products for use on domestic animals in laboratories
9 located within the state and doing an intrastate business, as it deems
10 necessary to maintain the potency and purity of their products.